

**Table 26d. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function:
fiscal years 1996-2001**

Budget function	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 preliminary	2001 proposed
(In millions of dollars)						
Total.....	14,442	14,961	15,523	17,433	18,965	20,259
Health.....	6,395	6,852	7,356	8,634	9,834	10,399
General science ¹	2,662	2,753	4,121	4,464	4,648	5,272
Space research and technology	1,685	1,653	1,610	1,667	1,737	1,761
National defense.....	1,165	1,090	1,067	1,110	1,205	1,262
Energy ¹	1,182	1,288	34	36	37	46
Agriculture.....	547	548	571	602	659	702
Natural resources and environment....	147	153	145	142	155	162
Transportation.....	456	420	411	358	255	202
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	142	133	99	106	112
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	34	35	41	41	53
Veterans benefits and services ²	13	14	23	263	268	268
Administration of justice.....	12	13	16	18	21	19
Community and regional development	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	0	0
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
(In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars)						
Total.....	14,442	14,711	15,071	16,708	17,908	18,755
Health.....	6,395	6,738	7,142	8,275	9,286	9,627
General science ¹	2,662	2,707	4,000	4,278	4,389	4,880
Space research and technology	1,685	1,625	1,563	1,597	1,641	1,631
National defense.....	1,165	1,072	1,036	1,063	1,138	1,168
Energy ¹	1,182	1,266	33	34	35	43
Agriculture.....	547	539	554	577	622	650
Natural resources and environment....	147	150	141	136	146	150
Transportation.....	456	413	399	343	241	187
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	140	129	95	100	104
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	33	34	39	38	49
Veterans benefits and services ²	13	14	23	252	253	248
Administration of justice.....	12	13	16	17	20	18
Community and regional development	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	0	0
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹Beginning in FY 1998, a number of Department of Energy programs were reclassified from energy (270) to general science (251).

²The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) submission to Office of Management, MAX Schedule C included both VA's medical care and research accounts. Also, prior to 1999, many of the VA R&D costs were counted as R&D facilities and therefore were not included in this table. Starting in 1999, the costs were shifted from R&D facilities to conduct of R&D due to a reclassification within R&D.

NOTES: Data for 1996-99 are actual budget authority. Data for 2000 are preliminary estimates, and data for 2001 are proposed based on the fiscal year 2001 budget. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.
GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.